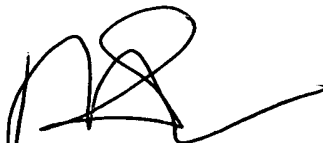


Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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41. (amended) An article of manufacture comprising a microelectronic wafer substrate or flat panel display substrate having coated thereon a layer of the photoresist composition of claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 24].